

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A cabinet cover of a home appliance, comprising:
a cabinet cover body having an installation hole at a predetermined location for receiving
at from a rear side ~~of the installation hole~~ a control panel for controlling the home appliance; and
an aesthetic member covering the installation hole, wherein a peripheral edge of the
aesthetic member is attached to a the rear side of said cabinet cover body with a joint formed by
welding,
wherein a front side of said aesthetic member is attached to the rear side of the cabinet
cover body by an adhesive agent.
2. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
aesthetic member is larger than the installation hole.
3. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are made of a stainless steel based material.
4. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are formed using a laser cutting device.
5. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein said
aesthetic member is provided with a plurality of holes for receiving the control panel.

6. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 1, wherein the front side of said aesthetic member is attached to the rear side of the cabinet cover by the adhesive agent before forming the joint by welding.

7. (Previously Presented) An appliance cabinet cover, comprising:
a cabinet cover body having an installation hole; and
an aesthetic member attached to a rear of the cabinet cover body, wherein the aesthetic member covers the installation hole, the aesthetic member being attached to the rear of the cabinet cover body with an adhesive agent and a joint formed by welding, wherein the joint is disposed about a peripheral edge of the aesthetic member.

8. (Previously Presented) The appliance cabinet cover as claimed in claim 7, wherein said aesthetic member is attached to the rear of the cabinet cover body with the adhesive agent before forming the joint by welding.

9. (Currently Amended) A cabinet cover of a home appliance, comprising:
a cabinet cover body having an installation hole at a predetermined location for receiving at from a rear side of the installation hole a control panel for controlling the home appliance; and
an aesthetic member covering the installation hole and having a front-side peripheral surface coupled with a the rear side of said cabinet cover body,
wherein the front-side peripheral surface of said aesthetic member is attached by an adhesive agent to the rear side of the cabinet cover body, wherein said aesthetic member is welded to the rear side of said cabinet cover body at a peripheral edge of said aesthetic member,

and wherein the welding is performed after applying the adhesive agent and attaching the front-side peripheral surface of said aesthetic member to the rear side of the cabinet cover body.

10. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein said aesthetic member is larger than the installation hole.

11. (Previously Presented) The cabinet cover as claimed in claim 9, wherein said cabinet cover body and said aesthetic member are made of a stainless steel based material.